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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

This paper is being filed in response to the final Office Action mailed April 24, 2002.
Reconsideration and reexamination are respectfully requested in light of the remarks below.

Remarks

In the Office Action, claims 37-42 and 44-49 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶ 1
"as containing subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to
reasonably convey to one skilled in the relevant art that the inventor(s), at the time the
application was filed, had possession of the claimed invention." More specifically, the Office
Action states:

The specification as filed does not describe a meter as directly measuring
inductance. The specification does not preclude additional features between the
coil and the meter and therefore encompasses indirect detection. The portion of
the specification referred to by applicant on page 6, paragraph 2 does not refer to
the "direct reading" claimed.

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